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IMPLEMENTING PATH LENGTH
CONTROL FOR QUANTUM
CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the non-patent literature document.

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